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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Money Paid Away by Chas. H. Twombly, Treasurer of the
Town of Strafford, by Orders from Selectmen, for the
Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897.

PAID SCHOOL BILLS.

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| Hiram S. Hill, treasurer of school board, | \$1,861 06 |
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PAID FOR SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

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| Werner School Book Co., school supplies, | \$ 123 81 |
| Ginn & Co., for copy books, | 24 00 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., school supplies, | 22 32 |
| Hiram S. Hill, supplies and express, | 3 40 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., for ink, | 3 00 |
| Lee & Shepard, text books, | 2 50 |
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| | \$2,040 09 |

PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Chas. H. Caswell, road agent, 1895, | \$ 197 78 |
| Herbert E. Tasker, " " | 160 20 |
| Frank C. Hall, " " | 165 53 |
| Henry R. Foss, " 1896, | 1,509 96 |
| Herbert S. Scruton, " " | 1,037 98 |
| Jessie B. Gray, " " | 1,077 70 |
| Daniel Clay, for labor on highway, | 28 35 |
| John S. Leighton, " " | 19 05 |
| Geo. L. Foss, " " | 19 35 |
| Geo. W. Boody, " " | 5 70 |

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| W. M. Bateman, for labor on highway, | \$ 5 53 |
| Geo. E. Woodman, " " | 1 50 |
| M. B. Woodman, rail on bridge, | 50 |
| Jay J. Perry, lumber and nails for bridge, | 86 |
| Frank P. Currier, labor on highway, | 9 57 |
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| | \$4,239 56 |

PAID FOR BUILDING NEW ROAD.

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| Frank E. Seruton, money expended, | \$2,442 00 |
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PAID OTHER BILLS FOR NEW ROAD.

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| Worcester, Gafney & Snow, execution and witness fees, | .\$237 95 |
| O. M. James, surveying and setting grade, | 10 00 |
| N. J. Hanson, for use of shop and tools, | 10 00 |
| Stephen M. Leighton, land damage, | 125 00 |
| Paul Hanson, " | 100 00 |
| Wm. A. Foss, " | 50 00 |
| Abbie Batchelder " | 30 00 |
| Julette Foss, " | 25 00 |
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| | \$587 95 |

PAID BILLS FOR TOWN PAUPERS.

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| Town of Alton, on account of Wm. Jones, | \$30 00 |
| Frank H. Sargent, medical attendance to Joseph E. Hill's family, | 8 50 |
| Jay J. Perry, goods delivered Burley Hall for Sidney Hall, | 20 35 |
| Stephen M. Leighton, goods delivered Sidney Hall, | 3 00 |
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| | \$61 85 |

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

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|---|---------|
| Jay J. Perry, goods delivered H. S. Thompson, | \$56 85 |
| N. C. Twombly, medical attendance to Mrs. H. S. Thompson, | 13 00 |
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| | \$69 85 |

PAID SUNDRY PERSONS FOR SERVICES.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Daniel S. Woodman, auditor, 1895, | \$ 1 50 |
| “ ballot clerk, | 2 00 |
| “ library trustee for 1895 and 1896, | 7 25 |
| “ school board, | 30 00 |
| Geo. W. Boody, moderator, | 12 50 |
| Chas. H. Perry, supervisor, | 12 00 |
| Geo. E. Foss, “ | 12 00 |
| Mark F. Foss, truant officer, | 13 00 |
| “ balance for collector 1894, | 25 00 |
| James W. Tuttle, “ 1895, | 50 00 |
| Daniel Clay, dog constable, | 12 00 |
| John S. Foss, school district clerk, | 2 00 |
| Chas. H. Twombly, treasurer, | 45 00 |
| Edrick I. Foss, town clerk and cash paid out, | 53 60 |
| Joseph L. Hall, in part for collector, | 100 00 |
| James H. Foss, ballot clerk, | 2 00 |
| Hiram S. Hill, “ | 2 00 |
| Hiram S. Hill, school board and treasurer, | 30 00 |
| Ella F. Scott, school board, | 25 00 |
| John C. Hayes, auditor, 1895, | 1 50 |
| Frank Foye, selectman, | 59 22 |
| Frank E. Scruton, “ | 94 50 |
| Stephen M. Leighton “ | 106 16 |
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| | \$698 23 |

PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS,

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| James M. Lock, for use of plow, | \$ 2 00 |
| Geo. F. Johnson, for repairs on town house, | 3 60 |
| Geo. E. Durgin, report of commissioners on road, | 1 50 |
| E. C. Eastman, stationery, | 11 17 |
| I. A. Piercy, “ | 1 10 |
| J. E. Whitecher, killing horse, | 5 00 |
| Harrison Twombly, for fitted wood, | 3 50 |
| DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., library books, | 23 74 |
| Chas. H. Twombly, for going to Loudon, | 3 50 |
| Luther C. Critchett, memorial services, | 50 00 |
| Frank H. Berry, printing town reports, | 32 00 |
| N. C. Twombly, return of births and deaths, | 2 75 |
| C. W. Hanson, “ “ | 1 50 |
| Geo. L. Foss, draw back on horse, | 1 00 |
| Cyrus K. Foss, “ “ | 1 00 |
| Geo. W. Foss heirs, draw back on stock and barn, | 5 40 |
| John T. Berry, draw back on cow, | 40 |
| D. D. Caswell, watering tub, | 3 00 |
| J. L. & J. A. Whitehouse, “ | 3 00 |
| Gilbert Shaw, “ | 3 00 |
| Mark F. Foss, “ | 3 00 |
| S. F. Welch, “ | 3 00 |
| A. V. Canney, “ | 3 00 |
| J. C. Hall, “ | 3 00 |
| John S. Libby, “ | 3 00 |
| Selectmen, bounty on hawks, | 41 75 |
| Harry D. Perkins, bounty on hawks to Jan. 28th, | 2 00 |
| DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., library books, | 60 38 |
| John Kivel, town counsel, | 15 00 |
| E. T. Hall, keeping tramps, | 2 50 |
| Julia A. Ricker, “ | 4 00 |
| L. W. Hill “ | 4 00 |
| John W. Tuttle, “ | 2 00 |
| Geo. A. Rowe, “ | 2 00 |
| J. S. Hill, “ | 2 00 |

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| C. C. Dame, keeping tramp, | \$ 1 00 |
| David Avery, " | 1 00 |
| Orrin Foss, " | 1 00 |
| John S. Hussey, " | 1 00 |
| A. M. Lee, " | 2 50 |
| James W. Tuttle, land sold for taxes and bought by town, | 310 47 |
| Stephen M. Leighton, bounty on hawks to Jan. 28, | 50 |
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| | \$626 26 |

PAID INTEREST ON NOTES.

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Lizzie S. Caswell, | \$16 16 |
| David M. Perkins, | 20 00 |
| Martha A. Perkins, | 24 00 |
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| | \$60 16 |

PAID DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Henry R. Foss, | \$10 00 |
| Edward B. Waldron, | 4 00 |
| Aaron W. Foss, | 10 00 |
| James H. Foss, | 13 50 |
| R. W. Foss, for 1895 & 1896, | 43 50 |
| N. B. Foss, for 1895, | 20 00 |
| John A. Sowards, for 1895 & 1896, | 10 00 |
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| | \$111 00 |

PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

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| Solon A. Carter, State tax, | \$1,165 00 |
| Geo. D. Nowell, County tax, | 1,896 05 |
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| | \$3,061 05 |

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED MARK F. FOSS ON HIS
LIST OF TAXES 1894.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Levi B. Johnson, by request, | \$ 2 41 |
| Chas. F. Emerson, “ | 2 06 |
| Wm. A. Caswell, non-resident, | 1 90 |
| Augustus Gagnon, “ | 1 90 |
| J. W. Boody, land, | 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9 22 |

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED JAMES W. TUTTLE ON
HIS LIST OF TAXES 1895.

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Lizzie Avery, land, | \$ 10 |
| Wilber E. Ricker, non-resident, | 2 00 |
| Herbert J. Holmes, by request, | 2 50 |
| Frank P. Card, “ | 2 80 |
| Frank H. Babb, non resident, | 3 40 |
| A. M. Lee, blind, | 3 40 |
| Peter Driet, non-resident, | 2 40 |
| Sally Babb, | 2 50 |
| Leroy Winkley, non-resident, | 2 00 |
| A. E. Haley, taxed in Dover, | 2 00 |
| Perley Stiles, by request, | 2 30 |
| Joshua Thompson, non-resident, | 5 00 |
| Lewis Thrcott, non-resident, | 2 20 |
| Levi Johnson, by request, | 2 40 |
| Annie Davis, | 4 00 |
| Harry Thompson, | 2 00 |
| Mike Smith, non-resident, | 2 00 |
| Herbert Waldron, “ | 2 00 |
| Byron Pease, “ | 2 00 |
| Harry Gray, “ | 2 00 |
| Fred L. Foss, “ | 2 00 |
| Will Evans, “ | 2 00 |
| Ernest W. Foss, “ | 2 00 |
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| | \$55 00 |

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED JOSEPH L. HALL, ON HIS
LIST OF TAXES 1896.

| | |
|---|---------|
| B. M. Foss, house burned, | \$ 4 00 |
| Sanborn Parshley heirs, highway, | 3 00 |
| Herbert Garland, over-tax on lumber, | 1 50 |
| J. F. Brown, over-taxed, | 2 00 |
| John & Frank Yeaton, house burned, | 5 30 |
| John Sanders, over-tax on wood lot, | 4 60 |
| Z. Caswell, cow lost, | 50 |
| Frank Knowlton, horse lost, | 60 |
| R. W. Foss, over-tax on lumber sold, | 19 50 |
| John W. Boody, over-taxed, | 1 00 |
| D. A. DeMerritt heirs, | 2 00 |
| W. P. Marshall, dead, | 2 00 |
| Samuel Hall Place, over-taxed, | 2 00 |
| Town of Strafford, M. K. & L. K. Foss land, | 5 00 |
| H. G. Corless, minister, | 3 00 |
| W. H. Wentworth, non-resident, | 2 00 |
| O. M. Foss, “ | 2 00 |
| Abbie S. Foss, “ | 1 60 |
| Albert McRay, “ | 3 00 |
| A. E. Haley, taxed in Dover, | 6 00 |
| Sanford Taylor, non-resident, | 2 50 |
| Messech Varney, heirs, | 1 00 |
| Harry E. Thompson, by request, | 2 00 |
| Levi B. Johnson, “ | 2 40 |
| Byron Pease, paid in Canada, | 2 00 |
| Chas. Billidaux, non-resident, | 2 00 |
| Wm. E. Ryan, non-resident, | 2 00 |
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| | \$84 50 |

RECAPITULATION OF MONEY PAID AWAY BY CHAS.

H. TWOMBLY, TREASURER FOR THE TOWN OF
STRAFFORD, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEB. 15, 1897.

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| School bills, | \$2,040 09 |
| Highway bills, | 4,239 56 |
| Building new road, | 2,442 00 |
| Other bills for new road, | 587 95 |
| Town Paupers, | 61 85 |
| Dependent soldiers, | 69 85 |
| Sundry persons for services, | 698 23 |
| Miscellaneous bills, | 626 26 |
| Interest on notes, | 60 16 |
| Damage to sheep by dogs, | 111 00 |
| State and county taxes, | 3,061 05 |
| Abatements allowed Mark F. Foss on his list, 1894, | 9 22 |
| “ “ James W. Tuttle, “ 1895, | 55 00 |
| “ “ Joseph L. Hall, “ 1896, | 84 50 |
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| | \$14,146 72 |
| Amount in treasurer's hand, | 904 68 |
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| | \$15,051 40 |

MONEY RECEIVED AND RECEIPTED FOR

By CHAS. H. TWOMBLY, Treasurer, for the Year Ending
Feb. 15, 1897.

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| Chas. H. Twombly, treasurer for 1895, | \$2,155 40 |
| Mark F. Foss, collector for 1894, | 207 96 |
| “ interest “ | 22 94 |
| Abatements allowed Mark F. Foss for 1894, | 9 22 |
| James W. Tuttle, collector for 1895, | 2,406 29 |

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| James W. Tuttle, interest for 1895, | \$ 51 21 |
| Abatements allowed James W. Tuttle, 1895, | 55 00 |
| Joseph L. Hall, collector, 1896, | 6,361 00 |
| “ - interest, 1896, | 15 73 |
| Abatements allowed Joseph L. Hall, for 1896, | 84 50 |
| Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax, | 1,279 27 |
| “ literary fund, | 165 90 |
| “ bounty on hawks, | 41 75 |
| Edrick I. Foss, license on dogs, | 170 16 |
| Isaac Clark, license, | 2 00 |
| True W. Joy, “ | 2 00 |
| H. S. Hill, text books sold, | 2 52 |
| D. S. Woodman, text books sold, | 1 60 |
| Frank E. Scruton, tax on land redeemed, | 12 45 |
| Grass on town meadow, | 4 50 |
| Selectmen, by notes, | 2,000 00 |

\$15,051 40

CHAS. H. TWOMBLY, *Treasurer.*

We the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN C. HAYES,

PAUL PERKINS,

Auditors.

HENRY R. FOSS' BILL FOR WORKING ON THE ROAD
IN THE YEAR OF 1896.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Geo. P. Foss, | \$ 60 |
| Geo. L. Foss, | 33 60 |
| “ gravel for road, 40 loads, | 4 00 |
| John W. Shepard, | 17 10 |
| Wm. A. Cognell, | 37 |
| Fred W. Foss, | 37 |
| Harrison Twombly, | 1 20 |
| Chas. F. Hill, | 7 50 |
| John C. Hayes, | 9 75 |
| Dennis Winkley, | 30 |
| Levi W. Brown, | 21 70 |
| James H. Stiles, | 55 35 |
| “ running road machine 8½ days, | 14 88 |
| “ stringer for bridge, | 2 00 |
| “ rails, plank and spikes for bridge, | 3 00 |
| David O. Libby, | 19 50 |
| James M. Caswell, | 10 90 |
| James F. Seavey, | 13 80 |
| B. Frank Foss, | 15 23 |
| Edrick I. Foss, | 25 43 |
| “ plank for bridge, | 1 00 |
| George A. Berry, | 8 85 |
| E. R. Smith, | 20 55 |
| “ plank for bridge, | 2 85 |
| “ damage to plow, | 3 55 |
| Wm. H. Berry, | 18 98 |
| “ stringer for bridge, | 1 00 |
| Henry E. Brown, | 11 25 |
| Lewis J. Stiles, | 3 00 |
| John C. Ricker, | 15 |
| F. J. Wentworth, | 10 65 |
| Cotton Foss, | 71 08 |
| “ plank for bridge, | 85 |

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| Geo. E. Foss, | \$ 32 00 |
| Kimball E. Clark, stringers for bridge, | 6 25 |
| “ work on bridge, | 8 10 |
| Wm. J. Foss, | 24 93 |
| Arthur C. Gray, | 1 24 |
| Edgar P. Winkley, | 3 60 |
| David M. Perkins, | 9 22 |
| Chas. H. Avery, | 8 59 |
| Paul Perkins, | 4 95 |
| “ plank for bridge, | 11 29 |
| Ralph B. Foss, | 10 88 |
| Warren H. Perkins, | 2 73 |
| “ rails for bridge, | 50 |
| Fred W. Roberts, | 6 30 |
| Paul H. Winkley, | 5 48 |
| Chas. H. Perry, | 13 05 |
| Albert B. Johnson, | 14 78 |
| True Leighton, | 6 13 |
| M. Leighton, | 6 53 |
| Herbert E. Tasker, | 25 35 |
| Edwin W. Drew, | 9 57 |
| Michael Smith, | 1 91 |
| Hiram D. Otis, | 6 42 |
| Geo. M. Drew, | 97 |
| Albert R. Drew, | 19 85 |
| Horace W. Evans, | 15 98 |
| Chas. E. Evans, | 56 74 |
| “ gravel for road, 53 loads, | 5 30 |
| Chas. A. Varney, | 39 55 |
| Warren A. Small, | 32 28 |
| John S. Leighton, | 89 85 |
| Aaron W. Foss, | 6 60 |
| William F. Berry, | 7 95 |
| John S. Gray, | 8 33 |
| Hiram S. Hill, | 20 18 |
| Lewis D. Hill, | 2 78 |

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| John H. Perkins, | \$ 6 30 |
| James H. Foss, | 23 40 |
| “ plank for bridge, | 7 20 |
| Hiram Parshley, | 75 |
| Plummer Johnson, | 2 48 |
| Harry W. Johnson, | 1 20 |
| Frank Hilton, | .15 |
| Isaac Shepard, | 15 |
| Geo. F. Johnson, | 6 75 |
| Geo. W. Rowe, | 13 28 |
| Frank Small, | 1 00 |
| Clarence E. Parsons, | 2 18 |
| Chas. O. Gray, | 9 14 |
| Thomas R. Perkins, | 4 42 |
| Walter A. Gray, | 1 27 |
| Geo. C. Libby, | 2 25 |
| John S. Libby, | 8 85 |
| Richard W. Foss, | 14 50 |
| “ plank for bridge, | 50 |
| Daniel Huckins, | 15 15 |
| “ stringer for bridge, | 2 00 |
| “ gravel for road, 20 loads, | 2 00 |
| Judson Rowe, | 7 12 |
| William E. Wiggin, | 9 00 |
| Sylvester Swain, | 4 25 |
| Newell B. Foss, | 5 55 |
| Elmer A. Scribner, | 6 75 |
| Joseph Stiles, | 6 75 |
| Geo. O. Derriner, | 1 50 |
| Alvin E. Thomas, | 1 50 |
| Herman P. Winkley, | 3 38 |
| Lemuel Hawkins, | 3 30 |
| Geo. A. Rowe, | 7 43 |
| Chas. M. Foss, | 60 |
| Harry D. Perkins, | 1 65 |
| Albert L. Foss, | 17 50 |

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| Lewis Leighton, | \$ 12 |
| Wilber S. Winkley, | 60 |
| Henry R. Foss, | 331 99 |
| “ irons for railing bridge, | 15 |
| “ rails and spikes hill and bridges, | 14 35 |
| “ plank for bridge, | 2 50 |
| Repairing Pig Lane bridge, | 58 10 |
| Building Lougee bridge, | 74 12 |
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| | \$1,619 63 |

MONEY EXPENDED BY HERBERT S. SCRUTON,
ROAD AGENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING,
FEBRUARY 15, 1897,

AND PAID TO THE FOLLOWING PARTIES.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Herbert S. Scruton, | \$100 45 |
| Charles D. Scruton, | 21 26 |
| John I. Berry, | 28 94 |
| Alonzo H. Căter, | 6 89 |
| William C. Peavey, | 2 47 |
| Frank B. Yeaton, | 29 90 |
| Hervey A. Scruton, | 77 56 |
| Charles F. Felker, | 44 66 |
| Joseph A. Whitehouse, | 8 52 |
| Fred A. Scruton, | 20 88 |
| Albion S. Scruton, | 2 24 |
| John F. Hall, | 13 17 |
| John T. Berry, | 5 55 |
| George W. Scruton, | 6 56 |
| Joel F. Berry, | 6 85 |
| Stephen B. Jenness, | 15 76 |
| Irving A. Howard, — | 11 60 |
| Dana R. Berry, | 15 51 |
| Tobias Brock, | 18 92 |
| Benj. M. Foss, | 7 18 |
| Lorenzo D. Foss, | 7 91 |
| Howard Carr, | 3 00 |
| Daniel H. Scruton, | 15 44 |
| Daniel H. Scruton, stringers, | 8 00 |
| John W. Parshley, | 3 00 |
| Charles E. Parshley, | 5 69 |
| Lafayette A. Lord, | 6 38 |
| Charles N. Garland, | 75 |
| Oscar E. Howard, | 3 00 |

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| Samuel P. Eaton, | \$ 3 75 |
| William A. Smith, | 4 34 |
| Abram P. Otis, | 8 43 |
| Albert H. Foss, | 2 03 |
| John L. Babb, | 16 20 |
| Arthur Babb, | 2 40 |
| Asa L. Holmes, | 7 53 |
| Jonathan C. Welch, | 4 50 |
| A. M. Lee, | 5 43 |
| Frank P. Card, | 2 96 |
| Daniel J. Holmes, | 8 68 |
| Herbert Holmes, | 6 15 |
| David Avery, | 4 50 |
| Oliver Foss, | 8 40 |
| George W. Babb, | 6 75 |
| Charles A. Hall, | 12 52 |
| Alonzo P. Wentworth, | 6 15 |
| James M. Webster, | 20 18 |
| James F. Whitmarsh, | 2 24 |
| Daniel S. Otis, | 29 00 |
| Frank G. Clark, | 6 60 |
| Enoch K. Clark, | 8 63 |
| Cyrus G. Drew, | 11 85 |
| Delmer D. Wentworth, | 13 75 |
| Daniel H. Avery, | 8 82 |
| George U. Ricker, | 18 74 |
| George E. Rewitzer, | 8 54 |
| L. A. Doe, | 3 12 |
| Cyrus G. Scott, | 22 37 |
| Charles O. Canney, | 8 33 |
| Gorham T. Foss, | 9 67 |
| Harlewell Peabody, | 6 07 |
| Samuel F. Welch, | 9 97 |
| Mark Ham, | 6 90 |
| Joseph D. Babb, | 11 85 |

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| Fred T. Stanton, | \$ 11 45 |
| John S. Brock, | 20 41 |
| Levi Peavey, | 4 09 |
| Benj. P. Berry, | 11 27 |
| Geo. W. Brock, | 3 97 |
| Almon F. Foss, | 37 |
| Benj. E. Ellis, | 1 20 |
| Richard F. Babb, | 4 90 |
| Walter H. Babb, | 1 80 |
| Chas. C. Dame, | 6 38 |
| Wm. P. Burbank, | 3 30 |
| Harrison S. Babb, | 7 90 |
| Chas. M. Young, | 4 73 |
| Hiram A. Berry, | 3 90 |
| Lovell F. Berry, | 3 98 |
| Albert Bickford, | 3 24 |
| H. T. Page, | 4 57 |
| Henry G. Bunker, | 9 42 |
| Charles E. Ham, | 14 25 |
| James Berry, | 75 |
| Mark Foss, | 3 53 |
| Wm. P. Stanton, | 75 |
| Jonathan Berry, use of derrick and setting it up, | 7 80 |
| Ruel L. Gray, | 2 27 |
| Jacob W. Foss, | 20 10 |
| David Winkley, | 1 20 |
| Sanford Taylor, | 75 |
| Obediah M. Foss, | 1 50 |
| Ernest W. Foss, | 1 50 |
| C. F. Foss, | 28 62 |
| “ plank, stringers, rails and spikes, | 15 72 |
| Abram P. Otis, “ | 1 00 |
| H. W. Felker, bridge plank, | 3 31 |
| Samuel Roberts, | 15 |
| Joseph Winkley, | 1 50 |
| Alton A. Chase, | 1 72 |

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|-------------------|------------|
| J. S. Libby, | \$ 2 25 |
| Francis Charlton, | 1 27 |
| C. H. Garland, | 2 36 |
| John Ward, | 1 12 |
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| | \$1,037 98 |

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. SCRUTON, *Agent*.

MONEY PAID OUT BY JESSE B. GRAY FOR LABOR
ON HIGHWAY FROM MARCH 16th, 1896,
TO FEBRUARY 15th, 1897.

Strafford, N. H., 12th, 1897.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Jesse B. Gray, | \$183 86 |
| Moses H. Piper, | 60 |
| George M. Mudgett, | 14 17 |
| H. R. Mudgett, | 4 20 |
| A. P. Marden, | 82 |
| W. H. Marden, | 2 70 |
| George E. Woodman, | 16 65 |
| George W. Boody, | 3 37 |
| John S. Libby, | 2 25 |
| S. E. Avery, | 11 47 |
| J. E. Witcher, | 10 27 |
| George L. Day, | 1 95 |
| Joseph Hill, | 23 45 |
| Samuel Hill, | 4 80 |
| Burley Hall, | 1 65 |
| Frank V. Fernald, | 9 45 |
| Charles E. Jenness, | 18 15 |
| J. E. Hill, | 2 70 |

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| Charles E. Emerson, | \$ 6 67 |
| John P. Webber, | 37 89 |
| Smith W. Caswell, | 23 97 |
| Frank H. Hall, | 9 58 |
| William W. Waldron, | 9 95 |
| Blaner Hawkes, | 4 05 |
| Herman K. Parshley, | 11 10 |
| Manson B. Woodman, | 5 62 |
| Alfred Eaton, | 3 22 |
| Henry A. Drew, | 6 70 |
| Joseph Hall, | 5 54 |
| Edmond Caswell, | 13 25 |
| Henry Soule, | 3 52 |
| Charles H. Caswell, | 34 20 |
| Scott W. Caswell, | 5 55 |
| Daniel Clay, | 30 75 |
| Stephen M. Leighton, | 17 98 |
| W. M. Bateman, | 17 46 |
| W. A. Laskey, | 63 |
| Lyman Foss, | 2 70 |
| John Bateman, | 24 97 |
| Joseph Caverly, | 12 75 |
| George A. Abbott, | 23 70 |
| John W. Tuttle, | 10 65 |
| John Hill, | 75 |
| George W. Caswell, | 5 10 |
| Ernest Thompson, | 4 65 |
| Hiram Thompson, | 17 50 |
| N. J. Hanson, | 16 21 |
| Ralph Gray, | 6 75 |
| W. A. Brown, | 38 12 |
| Weston Hill, | 12 60 |
| J. W. Cater, | 29 99 |
| Willie F. Caverly, | 55 80 |
| Horace Tasker, | 1 54 |
| Charles W. Waldron, | 20 79 |

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| John W. Tebbetts, | \$ 1 20 |
| Willie A. Caswell, | 2 02 |
| James W. Tuttle, | 6 00 |
| Edgar Otis, | 1 80 |
| Everett W. Hill, | 4 72 |
| Hiram P. Tuttle, | 19 87 |
| Edgar Leary, | 6 53 |
| Daniel D. Hall, | 7 50 |
| John S. Hussey, | 3 00 |
| Charles Hanson, | 1 00 |
| Albert Hanson, | 9 13 |
| George Hilliard, | 4 59 |
| John A. Seward, | 1 65 |
| Edgar E. Huckins, | 2 10 |
| Albert Hill, | 2 03 |
| Frank Hill, | 98 |
| L. C. Critchett, | 4 95 |
| G. Harvel, | 2 25 |
| George Weeks, | 30 |
| George A. Caverly, | 3 75 |
| J. J. Perry, | 3 30 |
| Leon Perry, | 1 20 |
| Daniel S. Woodman, | 52 |
| Byron J. Woodman, | 52 |
| Archie Jewell, | 60 |
| John D. Clark, | 1 35 |
| Nelson B. Seward, | 2 17 |
| Jeremiah Caverno, | 14 86 |
| Freeman P. Roberts, | 5 85 |
| Clinton Rowe, | 5 17 |
| John Locke, | 3 00 |
| John Young, | 1 50 |
| E. T. Hall, | 5 47 |
| Sherman Roberts, | 3 53 |
| Charles Garland, | 15 97 |
| Eben Parshley, | 7 35 |

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| Gilbert Steves, | \$ 2 01 |
| Christy Shaw, | 1 50 |
| John C. Hall, | 6 00 |
| Joseph Langdo, | 6 15 |
| Dana L. Drew, | 3 75 |
| John Morrison, | 5 40 |
| Albert Evans, | 3 45 |
| George Canney, | 3 30 |
| William Godbout, | 1 87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,019 88 |

MONEY EXPENDED IN BUILDING NEW HIGHWAY
BY FRANK E. SCRUTON AND STEPHEN
M. LEIGHTON,

AND PAID TO THE FOLLOWING PARTIES.

| | |
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| Frank E. Scruton, | \$ 62 60 |
| Stephen M. Leighton, | 125 03 |
| E. S. Otis, | 116 00 |
| L. W. Hill, | 59 50 |
| Lyman W. Foss, | 41 25 |
| Eugene M. Foss, | 36 00 |
| Samuel Hill, | 38 25 |
| Elmer Clark, | 62 25 |
| “ stone for culvert, | 4 00 |
| John C. Ricker, | 46 40 |
| Levi B. Johnson, | 9 00 |
| John W. Shepard, | 124 25 |
| Joseph Hill, | 12 00 |
| John W. Tuttle, | 22 95 |

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| James F. Whitmarsh, | \$43 05 |
| Hiram S. Thompson, | 72 25 |
| Ezra T. Hall, | 15 75 |
| Wm. Godbout, | 13 50 |
| Charles O. Gray, | 37 50 |
| A. M. Lee, | 60 61 |
| Wm. A. Foss, | 16 62 |
| Chas. E. Roberts, | 20 25 |
| Geo. W. Rowe, | 55 50 |
| Manson B. Woodman, | 40 50 |
| Alfred Eaton, | 36 00 |
| Zechariah Caswell, | 8 25 |
| George E. Woodman, | 27 75 |
| Henry C. Soule, | 10 50 |
| Geo. E. Caswell, | 12 75 |
| Ed Seavey, | 42 75 |
| Geo. Brock, | 16 00 |
| E. O. Caswell, | 24 87 |
| Chas. H. Twombly, | 14 75 |
| Geo. A. Rowe, | 11 00 |
| John Gray, | 15 75 |
| George Mason, | 10 50 |
| Hiram Johnson, | 4 50 |
| T. W. Leighton, | 17 25 |
| Herman Winkley, | 12 75 |
| Harry Johnson, | 4 50 |
| F. P. Roberts, | 3 75 |
| John S. Hussey, | 16 37 |
| Elbridge L. Foss, | 11 25 |
| George L. Foss, | 11 25 |
| Joseph O. Caswell, | 28 25 |
| Chas. H. Caswell, | 18 75 |
| George A. Abbott, | 10 50 |
| Chas. Foss, | 5 25 |
| W. A. Small, | 7 50 |
| Chas. H. Varney- | 7 50 |

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| Daniel Clay, | \$ 7 27 |
| Wm. H. Berry, | 9 00 |
| James H. Stiles, plow points, | 2 40 |
| J. J. Perry, | 25 84 |
| W. M. Bateman, | 92 54 |
| John H. Morrison, | 73 35 |
| John W. Locke, | 47 75 |
| C. L. Jenness, steel and hammers, | 4 76 |
| Coal, | 1 85 |
| W. P. Caswell, express, | 85 |
| Oliver A. Kinsman, | 37 50 |
| John D. Clark, | 113 55 |
| Natt J. Hanson, | 45 00 |
| Albert A. Hanson, | 23 10 |
| Sherman Roberts, | 11 25 |
| Dana L. Drew, | 14 00 |
| John H. Bateman, | 7 59 |
| Burley Hall, | 35 70 |
| Henry A. Drew, | 11 96 |
| Christopher Shaw, | 11 25 |
| Chas. Estes, plough, | 12 00 |
| “ plough points, | 3 90 |
| John F. Hall, | 28 00 |
| Sherman Bunker, | 14 25 |
| Joseph Langdo, | 6 00 |
| George Canney, | 30 00 |
| S. C. Rowe, | 15 00 |
| Edgar Huckins, | 11 00 |
| Joseph L. Hall, | 22 12 |
| Wm. H. Tasker, | 18 00 |
| John Canney, | 24 45 |
| Geo. W. Caswell, | 1 50 |
| Chas. S. Hanson, | 2 50 |
| E. Emerald, repairing plough, | 25 |

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| S. M. Leighton, rails, | \$ 24 00 |
| F. E. Wallace & Co., | 93 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,442 00 |

TOWN OF STRAFFORD, Dr.

TO FRANK FOYE FOR SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR THE YEAR OF
1896, AS FOLLOWS:

| | | |
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| March 11, | Postage on bonds to road agents, | \$ 04 |
| 12, | At town house to approve bond of treasurer and draw jurors for U. S. Court, | 1 50 |
| 14, | At town house to approve bonds of road agents and worked on blanks, | 1 50 |
| 19, | At town house to finish blanks, | 1 50 |
| 20, | Delivered inventory blanks, | 1 50 |
| 21, | Postage on notice to stop sale of all liquor at Bow Lake house, | 02 |
| 30, | Filling out inventory book, | 1 00 |
| April 1, | Taking inventory, | 1 50 |
| 2, | " | 1 50 |
| 3, | " | 1 50 |
| 4, | Cash paid on express of stationery, | 50 |
| 4, | At town house to pay road bills, | 1 50 |
| 6, | Taking inventory, | 1 50 |
| 7, | " | 1 50 |
| 8, | " | 1 50 |
| 9, | " | 1 50 |
| 13, | To J. E. Whitcher to see a horse sick with glanders, | 1 50 |
| 15, | At town house to receive blanks, | 1 50 |
| 16, | " to compare and adjust valu- ations | 1 50 |

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| April | 20, Making taxes, | \$ 1 50 |
| | 21, " " | 1 50 |
| | 22, " " | 1 50 |
| | 22, Postage on letter to county commissioner, | 02 |
| | 23, Making taxes, | 1 50 |
| | 24, " " | 1 50 |
| | 25, " " | 1 50 |
| | 27, At town house making returns to state officials and postage on same, | 1 50 |
| May | 1, To Dover to see attorney and commissioners in regard to the specifications in new road, | 1 50 |
| | 1, Car fare from Rochester, | 60 |
| | 2, At town house to pay road bills and draw jurors for U. S. Court, | 1 50 |
| | 9, Copying invoice record, | 1 50 |
| | 11, To F. E. Scruten's with warrant for special town meeting, | 1 00 |
| | 15, Met with the selectmen at Edgerly bridge in regard to repairing same, | 1 00 |
| | 16, At town house to appoint collector, etc., | 1 50 |
| | 25, Met the selectmen at Bow Lake new road, to make arrangements to build same, | 1 50 |
| | 26, At Dover to see counsel in regard to new road, conveyance by team, | 3 00 |
| | 27, At town house, finished invoice records, &c. | 1 50 |
| | 29, To Loudon, to settle land damage of Abbie J. Batchelder, | 1 50 |
| | 30, At Bow Lake, collector's sale, &c. | 1 50 |
| Oct. | 21, With council in Hill case, | 1 00 |
| Feb. | 15, At town house, closing books, | 1 50 |
| | 16, " " " | 1 50 |
| | 17, " " " | 1 50 |
| | 18, " " " | 1 50 |
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| | | \$59 22 |

Received payment,

Feb. 18th, 1897.

FRANK FOYE.

FRANK E. SCRUTON, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEB. 15, 1897.

| | | |
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| March | 12, Drawing juror and approving treasurer's bond, | 1 50 |
| | 14, Filling out blanks and approving agent's bond, | 1 50 |
| | 19, Filling out blanks, | 1 50 |
| | 20, Delivering blanks, | 1 50 |
| April | 1, Taking inventory, | 1 50 |
| | 2, " " | 1 50 |
| | 3, " " | 1 50 |
| | 4, Settling with agents, | 1 50 |
| | 6, Taking inventory, | 1 50 |
| | 7, " " | 1 50 |
| | 8, " " | 1 50 |
| | 9, " " | 1 50 |
| | 14, " " | 1 00 |
| | 15, Receiving blanks, | 1 50 |
| | 16, Comparing books, | 1 50 |
| | 20, Making tax, | 1 50 |
| | 21, " " | 1 50 |
| | 22, " " | 1 50 |
| | 23, " " | 1 50 |
| | 24, " " | 1 50 |
| | 25, " " | 1 50 |
| | 27, Returning invoice to state officers and fixing bond for dog constable, | 1 50 |
| May | 2, Settling with agents, drawing jury, | 1 50 |
| | 9, Copying invoice, | 1 50 |
| | 12, Posting notice for special town meeting, | 1 00 |
| | 15, To see Edgerly bridge, | 1 00 |
| | 16, Copying invoice, | 1 50 |
| | 25, Looking over the proposed new highway, | 1 50 |
| | 27, Attending town meeting and copying invoice, | 1 50 |

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| May | 30, | Collector's sale, | \$1 50 |
| June | 18, | Hearing at Barnstead, | 1 50 |
| Aug. | 1, | Settling with agents, | 1 00 |
| | 3, | Attending road hearing at Barnstead with team, | 3 00 |
| | 8, | Drawing jury, | 1 00 |
| Oct. | 3, | Settling bills, | 1 50 |
| | 16, | Post notice for town meeting, | 1 00 |
| Nov. | 3, | Attending " " | 2 00 |
| | 7, | Settling bills, | 1 50 |
| | 18, | Attending road hearing at Barnstead with team, | 3 00 |
| | 19, | " " " " | 3 00 |
| | 20, | " " " " | 3 00 |
| | | Board of horse, | 1 50 |
| Dec. | 5, | Settling bills, | 1 50 |
| | 12, | Revise jury box, | 1 00 |
| | 17, | Settle state tax, | 1 50 |
| Jan. | 2, | Settling bills, | 1 50 |
| | 9, | Drawing jury, | 1 00 |
| Feb. | 1, | Settling bills, | 1 50 |
| | 2, | " " | 1 50 |
| | 6, | " " | 1 50 |
| | 8, | " " | 1 50 |
| | 9, | " " | 1 50 |
| | 10, | " " | 1 50 |
| | 12, | " " | 1 50 |
| Feb. | 13, | " " | 1 50 |
| | 15, | Closing books, | 1 50 |
| | 16, | " " | 1 50 |
| | 17, | " " | 1 50 |
| | 18, | " " | 1 50 |
| | 19, | Auditing books, | 1 50 |
| | | Board of self at Barnstead road hearing, | 1 25 |
| | | Postage, pencils, ink, rubber bands, | 75 |
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| | | | \$94 50 |

TOWN OF STRAFFORD, TO S. M. LEIGHTON, DR.,

FOR SERVICES AS SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1896.

| | | | |
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| March | 12, | One day at town house to draw jurors, and approved bond of C. H. Twombly town treasurer, | \$ 1 50 |
| | 14, | One day at town house to approve bonds of road agents, and fill out invoice blanks, | 1 50 |
| | 19, | One day at town house to fill out invoice blanks, | 1 50 |
| | 20, | One day delivering inventory blanks, | 1 50 |
| April | 1, | One day taking inventory, | 1 50 |
| | 2, | " " " | 1 50 |
| | 3, | " " " | 1 50 |
| | 4, | One day at town house to pay bills, | 1 50 |
| | 6, | One day taking inventory, | 1 50 |
| | 7, | " " " | 1 50 |
| | 8, | " " " | 1 50 |
| | 9, | " " " | 1 50 |
| | 10, | Half day " " | 1 00 |
| | 15, | One day at town house receiving inventory blanks, | 1 50 |
| | 16, | One day comparing books, | 1 50 |
| | 20, | One day at town house to make out taxes, | 1 50 |
| | 21, | " " " " | 1 50 |
| | 22, | " " " " | 1 50 |
| | 23, | " " " " | 1 50 |
| | 24, | " " " " | 1 50 |
| | 25, | " " " " | 1 50 |
| | 27, | Making returns to state officials and fixing bonds and warrant for dog constable, | 1 50 |
| May | 2, | One day at town house to pay bills and draw jurors, | 1 50 |
| | 7, | By request of John H. Canney went to his house to see a sick cow, | 1 00 |
| | 9, | One day at town house to copy invoice, | 1 50 |

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| May 15, | One half day at Edgerly Falls to estimate the cost of rebuilding bridge, | \$1 00 |
| 16, | One day at town house copying invoice, | 1 50 |
| 25, | One half day on new road and making estimates on building the same, | 1 00 |
| 27, | One day at town house copying invoice, | 1 50 |
| 28, | Went to Northwood to see O. M. James on new road business, | 2 00 |
| June 18, | One day at Barnstead at road hearing, and team to attend the same, | 3 00 |
| July 3, | One day at town house to pay bills, | 1 50 |
| 15, | went to S. Hale's on new road business, | 1 00 |
| Aug. 1, | One-half day at town house to pay bills, | 1 00 |
| 3, | One day at Barnstead at road hearing, and team to attend the same, | 3 00 |
| 8, | One-half day at town house to draw jurors, | 1 00 |
| 12, | One day at Rochester in regard to the Dr. Hill case, | 1 50 |
| Sept. 30, | Went to Wm. E. Hill's to see sheep killed by dogs, | 1 00 |
| Oct. 3, | One day at town house to pay bills, | 1 50 |
| 13, | Went with S. D. Felker to Portsmouth on Dr. Hill case, | 1 50 |
| | Car fare, | 1 16 |
| | Team to Rochester, | 1 25 |
| 16, | One-half day at town house to post warrant for town meeting, | 1 00 |
| 28, | Went to Frank Foye's after town books on Dr. Hill case, | 1 50 |
| Nov. 3, | Services at town meeting, | 2 00 |
| 7, | One day at town house to pay bills, | 1 50 |
| 18, | One day at Barnstead on road hearing, Team to attend the same, | 1 50 |
| 19, | One day at Barnstead at road hearing and team to attend the same, | 3 00 |

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| Nov. 20, | One day at Barnstead at road hearing and team to attend the same, | 3 00 |
| | Cash paid for board while there, | 2 00 |
| Nov. 30, | Went to John Seward's to see sheep killed by dogs, | 75 |
| Dec. 5, | One day at town house to pay bills, | 1 50 |
| | 12, One half day at town house to revise jury box, | 1 00 |
| Jan. 2, | One day at town house to pay bills, | 1 50 |
| | 7, Went to George Boody's to settle the John O. Boody tax of 1894, | 1 00 |
| | 9, One-half day at town house to draw jurors, | 1 00 |
| | 22, Went to C. W. Waldron's to post a notice of scarlet fever, | 1 00 |
| Feb. 1, | One day at town house to pay bills, | 1 50 |
| | 2, " " " " | 1 50 |
| | 6, " " " road agents, | 1 50 |
| | 8, Settling bills, | 1 50 |
| | 9, " " | 1 50 |
| | 10, " " | 1 50 |
| | 12, " " | 1 50 |
| | 13, " " | 1 50 |
| | 15, Closing books, | 1 50 |
| | 16, " " | 1 50 |
| | 17, " " | 1 50 |
| | 18, " " | 1 50 |
| | 19, Auditing books, | 1 50 |
| Total, | | <hr/> \$106 16 |

VALUATION OF TOWN OF STRAFFORD, SPRING, 1896

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Polls, | \$ 29,500 00 |
| Land and buildings, | 335,737 00 |
| Horses, | 15,255 00 |
| Oxen, | 2,805 00 |
| Cows, | 15,270 00 |
| Neat, | 2,150 00 |
| Sheep, | 1,197 00 |
| Carriages, | 175 00 |
| Bank stock, | 3,342 00 |
| Money on hand, | 2,550 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 9,705 00 |
| Mills, | 2,700 00 |
| Non-resident, | 32,145 00 |
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| | \$452,531 00 |

APPROPRIATIONS.

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| Highway, | \$2,000 00 |
| Town expenses, | 2,000 00 |
| County tax, | 1,890 05 |
| State tax, | 1,165 00 |
| School by law, | 1,165 00 |
| School by vote of town, | 500 00 |
| Memorial, | 50 00 |
| Library, | 69 90 |
| Per cent added, | 210 67 |
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| | \$9,050 62 |
| Rate per cent, | 2 00 |

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN,

FEB. 15th, 1897.

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| Lizzie S. Caswell, note, | \$ 200 00 |
| Martha A. Perkins note, | 600 00 |
| David M. Perkins note, | 500 00 |
| Esther Bunker note and interest, | 520 00 |
| Austin Academy fund and interest, | 4,160 00 |
| School Dist. No. 11, before annexed to No. 11, | 28 61 |
| N. C. Twombly note and interest, | 616 00 |
| Rufus Hall, " " | 1,023 22 |
| Sarah Berry, " " | 406 75 |
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| | \$8,054 58 |

DEBTS DUE THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1897.

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| M. K. & L. K. Foss land, | \$ 279 89 |
| Real estate sold for taxes, 1888 | 18 44 |
| C. Shaw, collector, 1889 | 16 20 |
| James W. Tuttle, land sold for taxes not redeemed, | 310 47 |
| Joseph L. Hall, collector for 1896, | 2,605 62 |
| Money in treasurer's hands, | 904 68 |
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| | \$4,135 30 |
| Outstanding debts Feb. 15, 1897, | \$8,054 58 |
| Debts due the town, Feb. 15, 1897, | 4,135 30 |
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| Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1897, | \$3,919 28 |

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| Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1896, | \$ 680 21 |
| “ “ 1897, | 3,919 28 |
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| Total debt ending Feb. 15, 1897, | \$4,599 49 |

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| FRANK E. SCRUTON, | } | Selectmen of Strafford. |
| STEPHEN M. LEIGHTON, | | |

We the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN C. HAYES,
PAUL PERKINS,

Auditors.

TOWN LIBRARY.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION OF 1895 LIBRARY BOOKS.

| No. | TITLE | NAME OF AUTHOR |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 163 | Trilby, | DeMaurier |
| 164 | The Last Leaf, | Oliver Wendell Holmes |
| 165 | Adventures of A Country Boy, | James Otis |
| 166 | The Farmer's Boy, | Clifton Johnson |
| 167 | Beside The Bonnie Brier Bush, | Ian McLaren |
| 168 | Oliver Twist, | Charles Dickens |
| 169 | Grandfather's Chair, | Anon |
| 170 | Thaddeus of Warsaw, | Jane Porter |
| 171 | Lorna Doon, | Dr. R. D. Blackmore |
| 172 | Jane Eyre, | Bronte |
| 173 | Doreen, | Edna Lyall |
| 174 | The Moonstone, | Collins |
| 175 | East Lynne, | Mrs. Henry Wood |
| 176 | Lucille, | Owen Meredith |
| 177 | His Letters, | Julien Gordon |
| 178 | True Stories, | N. Hawthorne |
| 179 | The Wedding Garment, | Louis Pendleton |
| 180 | Woman In White, | Wilkie Collins |
| 181 | Ships That Pass In The Night, | Beatrice Harradon |
| 182 | Swiss Family Robinson. | |
| 183 | Hero and Hero Worship, | Thos. Carlyle |
| 184 | Aurora Floyd, | M. E. Braddon |
| 185 | Search for Basil Lyndhurst, | Rosa N. Carey |
| 186 | Emanuel, | Wm. Forbes Cooley |
| 187 | They Met in Heaven, | Geo. H. Hepworth |
| 188 | Seven Little Sisters, | Jane Andrews |
| 189 | Each And All, | " |
| 190 | The Ascent of Man, | Henry Drummond |

| No. | TITLE. | NAME OF AUTHOR. |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 191 | Crown of Wild Olives, | John Ruskin |
| 192 | Brooks and Brook Basins, | Alex E. Frye |
| 193 | Wealth vs. Commonwealth, | Henry Lloyd |
| 194 | Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard, | Mary & Elisbeth Kirby |
| 195 | Drummond's Addresses, | Prof. Drummond |
| 196 | A Journey To Other Worlds, | John Jacob Astor |
| 197 | Sunshine and Shadow, | John B. Gough |
| 198 | California, (Ill.) | F. K. Warren |

APPROPRIATION FOR 1896.

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| 199 | Guilderoy, | Ouida |
| 200 | Under Two Flags, | " |
| 201 | A Lieutenant at 18, | Oliver Optic |
| 202 | A Puritan's Wife, | Max Pemberton |
| 203 | In The Okefenokee, | Louis Pendleton |
| 204 | Rhoda Thornton's Girlhood, | Mary E. Pratt |
| 205 | Jack Ballister's Fortune, | Howard Pyle |
| 206 | Half A Dozen Boys, | Anna Chapin Ray |
| 207 | The Earth Trembled, | E. P. Roe |
| 208 | His Sombre Rivals, | " |
| 209 | Nature's Serial Story, | " |
| 210 | Without A Home, | " |
| 211 | An Original Belle, | " |
| 212 | A Day of Fate, | " |
| 213 | Wreck of The Grosvenor, | W. Clark Russell |
| 214 | Breezie Langton, | Hawley Smart |
| 215 | After College, What, | Starrett |
| 216 | That Queer Girl. | V. F. Townsend |
| 217 | A Boston Girl's Ambition, | " |
| 218 | But, A Philistine, | " |
| 219 | Darryl Gap, | " |
| 220 | Only Girls, | " |

| No. | TITLE. | NAME OF AUTHOR. |
|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 221 | Diana, | Mrs. Oliphant |
| 222 | American Girl Abroad, | Miss L. B. Humphrey |
| 223 | Quaint Crippen, | Alwyn M. Thurber |
| 224 | Foreman Jennie, | Amos R. Wells |
| 225 | The New Rector, | Stanley J. Wyman |
| 226 | The Joy of Life, | Emma Wolf |
| 227 | Michael Strogoff, | Jules Verne |
| 228 | Lottie Eames, | L. B. Humphrey |
| 229 | Rutledge, | Miriam Coles Harris |
| 230 | Side Talks With Girls, | Ruth Ashmore |
| 231 | Two of Them, | J. M. Barrie |
| 232 | Two Girls, | Amy E. Blanchard |
| 233 | Girls Together, | " |
| 234 | Zadoc Pine, | H. C. Bunner |
| 235 | Successward, | Edward W. Bok |
| 236 | Scape Goat, | Hall Caine |
| 237 | Making of Manhood, | W. J. Dawson |
| 238 | Mistress Sherburne, | Sophie May |
| 239 | Palladia, | Mrs. Hugh Frazer |
| 240 | Seth's Brother's Wife, | Harold Frederic |
| 241 | Jack Alden, | Warren Lee Goss |
| 242 | Last Sentence, | Maxwell Gray |
| 243 | Reflections of a Married Man, | Robert Grant |
| 244 | Opinions of Philosophers, | " |
| 245 | White Cross, | G. A. Henty |
| 246 | Tom Brown at Oxford, | Thomas Hughes |
| 247 | " Rugby, | " |
| 248 | First Things First, | Rev. Geo. Jackson |
| 249 | Chilhowee Boys, | Sarah E. Morrison |
| 250 | " In War Times, | " |
| 251 | Our Helen, | Sophie May |
| 252 | The Doctor's Daughters, | " |
| 253 | Girls Life in Virginia, | Letitia M. Burwell |
| 254 | Reveries of A Bachelor, | I. K. Marvell |
| 255 | John Littlejohn, | George Morgan |

| No. | TITLE. | NAME OF AUTHOR. |
|-----|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 256 | Rick Dale, | Kirk Munroe |
| 257 | Jack Benson, | Charles Ledyard Norton |
| 258 | His Grace, | W. E. Norris |
| 259 | Little Minister, | Barrie |
| 260 | Seven Daughters, | Amanda M. Douglass |
| 261 | Eric Brighteyes, | H. Rider Haggard |
| 262 | The Mountain Girl, | Mrs. E. D. Cheney |
| 263 | Letters of James Russell Lowell, | Chas. Elliot Norton |
| 264 | “ “ “ | “ “ “ |

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Citizens of Strafford:—

In compliance with custom, and the laws of the State, we herewith submit our annual report.

As a class our schools have been provided with good and competent teachers.

The scholars who have attended regularly made marked progress during the terms. We are sorry to mention, however, that in some of our schools the attendance has been very irregular. The cause of this, in our opinion, is negligence on the part of parents instead of the children. Our schools are largely what we make them, and if you would secure the fullest benefits, you must see that the children attend school every day, unless prevented by sickness. If all parents would do this, there would be no need of a truant officer.

During the year a set of rules and regulations adopted by the board have been posted in each schoolhouse, thereby aiding the teachers in maintaining order, and the scholars in acquiring self government.

Believing it to be for the good of the scholars, the board have introduced the new Normal Series of Readers, exchanging the old dilapidated ones for the new. The Franklin readers have been used ten years and were so badly worn as to demand a change. This change was made at a cost to the town much less than we could replace the old by new of the same series.

Several of our schoolhouses need some repairs. In number 3, a new shed; number 5, house shingled and some other necessary repairs. In 10 and 17, houses painted and in 15, house must be plastered or sheathed. These repairs must be attended to to save our school property.

In conclusion we would say let the improvement of our schools engage the attention of all. Let us each and all strive, not to carry our point merely, not to build up our own personal ends, but to accomplish that which will be of the greatest good for the greatest number.

Respectfully submitted,

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| DANIEL S. WOODMAN, | } | School Board |
| ELLA F. SCOTT, | | of |
| HIRAM S. HILL, | | Strafford. |

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DIST. NO. 1.

First Term.—Lydia M. Parshley, Edgar A. Brock.

Second Term.—Lena M. Howard, Inez V. Scruton, Sarah A. Howard, Mildred B. Howard, Thetis V. Scruton, Edgar A. Brock, Ralph W. Parshley.

DIST. NO. 3.

First Term.—Carrie Felker, Grace B. Scruton, Edson C. Felker, Chester C. Scruton.

Second Term.—Carrie Felker, Ardena M. Scruton, Bertha E. Scruton, Grace B. Scruton, Nellie F. Scruton, Chester C. Scruton, John Y. Scruton.

DIST. NO. 4.

First Term.—Jennie F. Babb, Bertha E. Canney, Edna M. Jones, Frankie R. Jones, Harry E. Peabody, Georgie A. Ricker.

Second Term.—Edna M. Jones, Frankie R. Jones, Harry E. Peabody.

DIST. NO. 5.

First Term.—Addie H. Clark, Abbie K. Clark, Leon Webster.

Second Term.—Abbie K. Clark, Addie H. Clark, Reuben Avery.

DIST. NO. 7.

First Term.—Roscoe E. Winkley.

Second Term.—Roscoe E. Winkley.

DIST. No. 9.

First Term.—Florence L. Foss, Lilla M. Johnson, Stella A. Libby, Clara B. Stiles, Elva L. Stiles, Raymond Foss.

Second Term.—Raymond Foss, J. Owen Libby, Florence L. Foss, Lona S. Libby, Clara B. Stiles.

DIST. No. 10.

First Term.—Fred E. Huckins, Clarence Huckins, Emma A. Huckins, Della E. Rowe, Susie M. Shepard.

Second Term.—Edgar H. Foss, Florence A. Foss, Edith B. Foss, Emma A. Huckins.

DIST. No. 12.

First Term.—Gertrude E. Foye, Carl F. Foye.

Second Term.—Herbert J. Gray, Ethel Gray, Alice M. Gray.

DIST. No. 13.

First Term.—Clarence Small, Nancy L. Foss, Cora M. Drew, Fred W. Drew.

Second Term.—Nancy L. Foss, Geo. M. Tasker, Arthur H. Tasker, Leslie R. Tasker.

DIST. No. 15.

First Term.—Harold P. Whiteher, Harold L. Caswell, James Atwood, Angie Alice Whiteher.

Second Term.—Angie Alice Whiteher.

DIST. No. 17.

First Term.—Marcia J. Hanson, Chas. M. Robinson.

DIST. No. 18.

First Term.—Lillian B. Parshley, Lillian A. Brown, Annie L. Daniels, Vina Hanson, Albert H. Brown, Fred S. Daniels.

Second Term.—Albert H. Brown, Lillian A. Brown, Mary A. Brown, Annie L. Daniels, Lulu B. Parshley.

DIST. No. 19.

First Term.—Byron Roberts.

Second Term.—Lucia E. Garland.

| No. of Schools. Terms. | | TEACHERS. | Wages per month. | No. of Scholars. | Average Attendance. | Reading. | Spelling. | Pennmanship. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | History. | Physiology. | Book-keeping. | Algebra. | Geometry. | Philosophy. | Composition. |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | 1 | Grace A. Phillips. | \$24 | 21 | 15 | 21 | 18 | 20 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 2 | Nellie W. Hilton. | 24 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 1 | Annie F. Jones. | 24 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 2 | Grace A. Phillips. | 24 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 1 | Bessie H. Foss. | 22 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 2 | Annie F. Jones. | 22 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 1 | Lizzie J. Leighton. | 22 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 2 | " | 22 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 1 | Nellie W. Hilton. | 22 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 2 | Jennie S. Thomas. | 22 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 1 | Winnie B. Hill. | 22 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 2 | Sadie L. Scruton. | 22 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 10 | 1 | Jennie S. Thomas. | 24 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 2 | Winnie B. Hill. | 24 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | 1 | Lilla F. Huckins. | 22 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | 2 | Lilla B. Foss. | 22 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 1 | Lilla B. Foss. | 22 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 2 | Lilla F. Huckins. | 22 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 1 | Charles W. Whitcher. | 26 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 2 | " | 26 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | 1 | Minerva R. Perry. | 32 | 28 | 24 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 23 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 17 | 2 | " | 32 | 32 | 25 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 26 | 18 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 18 | 1 | Mary L. Parshley. | 24 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 17 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 18 | 2 | " | 24 | 25 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 18 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 19 | 1 | Sadie L. Scruton. | 24 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 19 | 2 | Annie M. Hayes. | 24 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |

MONEY RECEIVED HIRAM S. HILL.

Money received and receipted for by Hiram S. Hill, treasurer of the school district of the town of Strafford, for the year ending February 15th, 1897.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Of Mrs. Ella F. Scott, ex-treasurer, balance from last year, | \$ 25 36 |
| Of C. H. Twombly, town treasurer, required by law, | 1,165 00 |
| “ “ “ “ by vote of town, | 500 00 |
| “ “ “ “ Literary Fund, | 172 20 |
| “ “ “ “ Dog tax, | 17 50 |
| Of C. H. Twombly, town treasurer, tax on S. W. Hanson property, | 6 36 |
| Whole amount received for support of schools, | <u>\$1,886 42</u> |

RECEIVED FROM SALE OF TEXT BOOKS DURING
THE YEAR.

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Of Charles W. Witcher, | \$2 00 |
| Of Herbert Griffin, | 52 |
| Total, | <u>\$1,888 94</u> |

MONEY PAID OUT HIRAM S. HILL.

Money paid out by Hiram S. Hill, treasurer of the school district of the town of Strafford for the year ending February 15th, 1897.

TEACHERS—SUMMER TERM.

| | | | |
|--------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|
| No. 1. | Grace A. Phillips, | 9 weeks at \$6 00, | \$54 00 |
| 2. | Annie F. Jones, | 9 " " | 54 00 |
| 4. | Bessie H. Foss, | 9 " \$5 50, | 49 50 |
| 5. | Lizzie J. Leighton, | 9 " " | 49 50 |
| 7. | Nellie W. Hilton, | 9 " " | 49 50 |
| 9. | Winnie B. Hill, | 9 " " | 49 50 |
| 10. | Jennie S. Thomas | 9 " \$6 00, | 54 00 |
| 12. | Lilla F. Huckins, | 9 " 5 50, | 49 50 |
| 13. | Lilla B. Foss, | 9 " " | 49 50 |
| 15. | Chas. W. Whitcher, | 8 " 6 50, | 52 00 |
| 17. | Minerva R. Perry, | 9 " 8 00, | 72 00 |
| 18. | May L. Parshley, | 9 " 6 00, | 54 00 |
| 19. | Sadie L. Scruton, | 9 " 6 00, | 54 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$691 00 |

TEACHERS—FALL TERM.

| | | | |
|--------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| No. 1. | Nellie W. Hilton, | 12 weeks at \$6.00, | \$72 00 |
| 2. | Grace A. Phillips, | " " | 72 00 |
| 4. | Annie F. Jones, | " 5 50, | 66 00 |
| 5. | Lizzie J. Leighton, | " " | 66 00 |
| 7. | Jennie S. Thomas, | " " | 66 00 |
| 9. | Sadie L. Scruton, | " " | 66 00 |
| 10. | Winnie B. Hill, | " 6 00, | 72 00 |
| 12. | Lilla B. Foss, | " 5 50, | 66 00 |
| 13. | Lilla F. Huckins, | " " | 66 00 |
| 15. | Chas. W. Whitcher, | 13 weeks 6 50, | 81 50 |
| 17. | Minerva R. Perry, | " 8 00, | 96 00 |
| 18. | May L. Parshley, | " 6 00, | 72 00 |
| 19. | Annie M. Hayes, | " " | 72 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$936 50 |

WOOD BILLS.

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|--|--------|
| L. D. Hill, sawing and packing 2 cords wood, | \$2 00 |
| Charles E. Evans, 1 cord fitted wood, | 4 25 |
| C. F. Garland, $\frac{1}{4}$ " " pine | 50 |
| D. G. Caswell, 1 " " | 3 50 |
| Paul Perkins, 3 " " | 6 00 |
| Hiram A. Berry, 1 " " | 4 50 |
| E. R. Smith, 1 " " | 4 50 |
| C. G. Scott, $2\frac{1}{4}$ " " | 9 37 |

 \$34 62

REPAIRS ON HOUSES.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| E. A. Scribner, lock, | \$ 50 |
| Mrs. Ella F. Scott, repairs, | 2 25 |
| Geo. H. Head, " | 30 |
| Tobias Roberts, " | 2 50 |
| Hiram S. Hill, " | 2 50 |

 \$8 05

CLEANING HOUSES.

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Daniel D. Hall, | \$2 00 |
| Mrs. Clinton Rowe, | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Geo. H. Head, | 2 00 |

 \$6 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Ned E. Stiles, printing rules, | \$ 1 81 |
| E. Morrill & Co., 12 chairs, | 12 00 |
| Elmer Clark, ex. on chairs, | 1 00 |
| C. H. Twombly treasurer, from sale of books, | 2 52 |

 \$17 33

SUMMARY.

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|------------------------|----------|
| Teachers, summer term, | \$691 00 |
| " fall term, | 936 50 |

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|----------------------|---------|
| Wood bill, | \$34 62 |
| Repairs, | 8 05 |
| Cleaning houses, | 6 00 |
| Miscellaneous bills, | 17 33 |

\$1,693 50

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|------------------------|------------|
| Whole amount received, | \$1,888 94 |
| “ paid, | 1,693 50 |

Balance in hands of treasurer, \$195 44

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM S. HILL,

Treasurer of the school district of Strafford.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1896.

| Date of Birth. | Name of the Child If Any. | Sex & Cond'n Male or Female Living or Stillborn. Color. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. Age of Mother. |
|----------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Feb 15 | Fred L Whitehouse | M F L 1 w | Frank L. Knowlton | Lizzie Jewell | w | Strafford | Machinist | Northwood | Strafford | 28 30 |
| Feb 25 | " | M F L 1 3-6 | John L. Whitehouse | Goldie Foss | " | " | Farmer | Strafford | Rochester | 37 17 |
| Mar 1 | " | M F L 1 1 | John E. Waldron | Jess M Bennett | " | " | Shoe M't'g | " | Lee, N. H. | 41 35 |
| Apr 11 | " | M F L 1 1 | Herbert G. Corlies | Julia Loumer | " | " | Clergyman | St Albans | Columbia, Conn | 43 39 |
| Apr 20 | Chas W Twombly | M F L 1 1 | Chas H Twombly | Julia M. Moody | " | " | Farmer | Strafford | Nashua, N. H. | 36 29 |
| May 15 | " | M F L 1 1 | Smith W Caswell | Ella W. Waldron | " | " | " | " | Strafford, N. H. | 38 35 |
| May 27 | " | M F L 1 7 | Fred T. Stanton | Lizzie M. Young | " | " | " | " | " | 37 37 |
| June 22 | " | M F L 1 4 | Elmer Clark | Bertha Fernald | " | " | " | " | " | 32 31 |
| Sept 24 | " | M F L 1 1 | Albert A. Rickford | Ella F. Peabody | " | " | " | Newton, N. H | Lowell, Mass | 30 22 |
| Oct 18 | Alice M Carter | M F L 1 1 | Ernest H Carter | Giorgianna Carter | " | " | Machinist | Southampton | Dover | 31 20 |

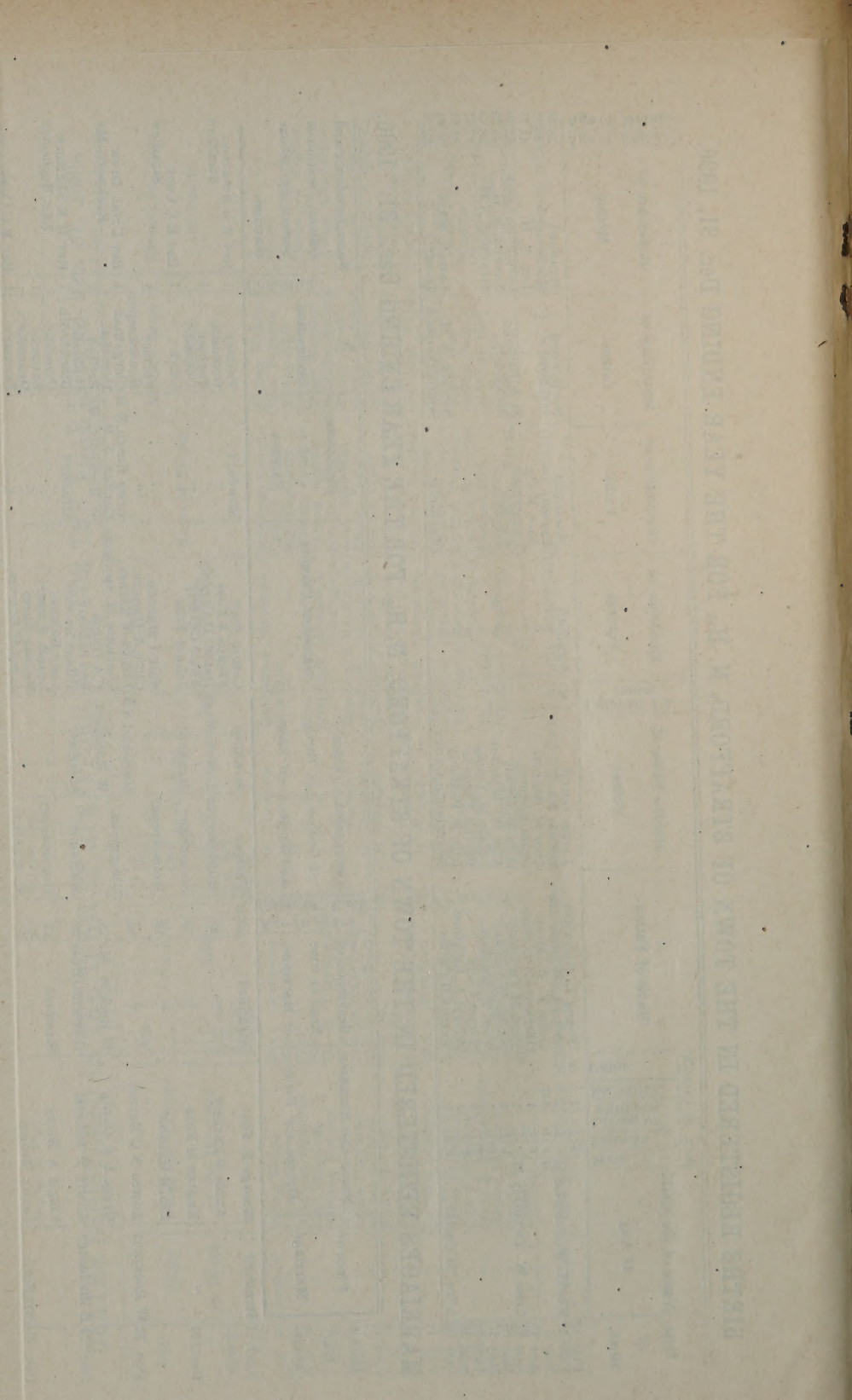
MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1896.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of Each at time of Marriage. | Age in years of each at time of Marriage. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Occupation of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Condition. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|---|
| April 27 | Strafford | George E. Foss | Strafford | 35 | w | Farmer | Strafford | Cotton Foss | Strafford | Farmer | 1 | Rev E K Amazeen Strafford |
| | | Annie B Caverly | " | 23 | w | Housekeeper | Lowell Mass | Vienna S Foss Daniel D Caverly | " | Domestic Farmer | 1 | " |
| Dec. 21 | " | Eugene M Foss | " | 19 | " | Shoemaker | Strafford | Abbie Caverly John S Foss | " | Domestic Clerk | 1 | Rev E C Cook Strafford |
| | | Iida M Hanson | " | 18 | " | Housekeeper | " | Natt J Hanson Olive A Hanson | " | Farmer Housekeeper | 1 | " |
| Dec. 22 | W Rockport | Edwin N C Barnes | " | 19 | " | Clergyman | Hartland NB | Charlotte M Sprague | Long Beach N B | Domestic | 1 | Rev Uriah Drew Rockport, Me |
| | | Grace L A Oxtou | W Rock'rt Me | 16 | " | " | W Rockport | F A Oxtou | W Rockport, Me | Retired | 1 | " |
| Dec. 24 | E Rochester | Edwin P Roberts | Haverhill Mass | 35 | " | Machinist | Strafford | Tobias Roberts Lucy Roberts | Strafford | Domestic | 1 | Rev H E Shattuck East Rochester |
| | | Lizzie A Berry | Strafford | 21 | " | Housekeeper | " | Melissa Berry | " | Domestic | 1 | " |
| Dec. 31 | Strafford | Leroy Brown | " | 31 | " | Shoemaker | " | Jared P. Brown Jennie S. Brown | " | Farmer Domestic | 1 | Rev E C Cook Strafford |
| | | Bessie M Tuttle | " | 23 | " | Shoemaker | " | Darius Tuttle Lavina Tuttle | " | Shoemaker Domestic | 1 | " |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1896.

| Date of Death. | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | Sex. | Color. | Single Married Widowed. | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | | Maiden name of | | Disease or Cause of Death. |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------------------|------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | | | | | Father. | Mother. | Name of Father. | Mother. | |
| Jan 30 | Strafford | Nancy Welch | 88 | 2 | | Barnstead | F | w | M | Domestic | Barnstead | Strafford | Jonathan Durgin | Esther Bickford | Cystitis |
| Mar 9 | " | John T Drew | 85 | 6 | | Strafford | M | w | M | Farmer | Strafford | " | Leamel Drew | Lois Perkins | Shock |
| Mar 26 | " | D Julius Demeritt | 57 | 11 | | " | M | " | M | " | " | " | Natt Demeritt | Nancy Hall | Heart Failure |
| April 9 | " | John Sanders | 84 | 3 | 21 | " | M | " | " | Farmer | Rye, N. H. | Barrington | William Sanders | Comfort Drew | Hemo. of Bladder |
| April 28 | " | Herman Webber | 73 | 5 | | Shapleigh Me | M | " | " | Farmer | Shapleigh | Lebanon | Parson Webber | Mary Worcester | Heart Disease |
| May 36 | " | Wendell P Marshall | 28 | 11 | 24 | " | M | " | " | " | Dualston | Barrington | Benj. F Marshall | Belinda McCollie | Acute Abdomen's |
| June 11 | " | Smith Hawkins | 73 | 2 | 24 | Wakefield | M | " | " | Farmer | Barrington | Strafford | Benj. Hawkins | Nancy Brown | Cystitis & Nephritis |
| June 24 | " | Betsy Walker | 73 | 2 | 29 | Strafford | F | w | M | Domestic | Strafford | Salisbury | Enoch Caswell | Betsy Eastman | Cancer of stomach |
| July 3 | " | Moses H Piper | 84 | 5 | 19 | " | M | " | M | Farmer | Northwood | Joseph Piper | Justith Hill | Chronic Constitis | |
| July 30 | " | Helen W Caswell | 32 | 3 | 14 | " | F | " | " | " | Strafford | Strafford | Smith W Caswell | Ella M Waldron | Croup |
| Aug 7 | " | Emma Brock | 22 | 5 | 15 | Wolfeboro | F | " | " | Housekeeper | Wolfeboro | Wolfeboro | William D Rollins | Ella Cotton | Tuberculosis |
| Aug 11 | " | Stephen Leighton | 33 | 4 | 15 | Strafford | M | " | " | Farmer | Strafford | Strafford | Stephen Leighton | Debraoh Wiley | Injury to Hip |
| Aug 18 | " | Sarah M Mulgett | 87 | 7 | 12 | Alton | F | " | " | Domestic | Salisbury | Gulford | Joshua Eaton | Hannah E Chase | Parasit--old age |
| Aug 20 | " | Sarah Hawkins | 77 | 7 | 24 | Strafford | F | " | " | " | Strafford | Strafford | Nathaniel Foss | Rebecca Hawkins | Old age |
| Sept 22 | " | Osia P Winkler | 49 | 10 | 27 | Barrington | F | " | " | Farmer | Barrington | " | Daniel Winsley | Lymon W Locke | Heart Failure |
| Nov 13 | " | Mary E Montgomery | 49 | 10 | 27 | Barrington | F | " | " | Domestic | " | Barrington | " | Susan Cator | Cancer |
| Dec 3 | " | Betsy Fernald | 83 | 18 | | Barnstead | F | " | " | Farmer | Barnstead | Strafford | Samuel Hill | Hannah Hill | Hypertrophy Heart |
| Dec 15 | " | Cotton H Foss | 88 | 12 | 23 | Strafford | M | " | " | Farmer | " | Strafford | George Foss | James Hill | Pneumonia |
| Dec 24 | " | Betsy P Foss | 38 | 8 | 5 | " | F | " | " | Domestic | " | " | Jonathan Perkins | Izette Foye | Hemorrhage Stom. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. **EDRICK I. FOSS, Town Clerk.**



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